STEALING CITY FUNDS.

DEFALCATION IN A DEPARTMENT.

THE CULPRIT DISCHARGED AND THE CRIME CON-

CEALED.

A short time ago the officers of the Finance De

partment discovered that a subordinate in one of the

several departments of the City Government, which

receive and disburse moneys outside of their own

appropriations, had misappropriated a considerable

amount of its funds. An examination followed and

No arrest was made, but the culprit was compelled,

under fear of exposure and prosecution, to restore

the full amount stolen to the treasury of the de-

charged the officer, but up to the present time have

made no complaint against him. This failure to

Commissioners defend on the ground that exposure

of his offence would result in an inquiry by Con-

troller Kelly, the Common Council or the Legisla-

ture, which would expose carelessness in the con-

duct of the finances and business of the depart-

ment, which would reflect injuriously on its Com-

Neither the name of the department in which

the defalcation was committed nor that of the de-

faulter was made public yesterday, but arrests are

sure to follow this week. Only one of the depart-

ments beside that of Finances disburses its appro-

priations (the Police), but numbers of them collect

the Finance Department. The Police Department

receives money only from the sale of condemned

property, and this to a small extent. President

Smith and Treasurer Wheeler yesterday denied that any subordinate of the department had been dis-

missed under the circumstances indicated, though

one or two clerks had left their positions under

charges of blackmailing applicants for position and

President Morrison, of the Excise Commission

stated in the most emphatic terms that the defalca-

tion had not taken place in his board, and when the

name of Mr. Childs, the late clerk who had retired,

was mentioned, he added that Mr. Childs left the

Excise Department under no suspicion whatever.

Deputy-Commissioner of Public Works Hubert O.

Thompson, in reply to inquiries, denied that any de-

falcation had occurred in that department, and

added that he thought it would be impossible to

have such a thing occur without his hearing of it.

EXCITING SCENE AT THE FAIR.

THIEVES IN THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

AND A PISTOL.

suspicious characters found loitring

Detective Ferris, one of the officers thus assigned, saw, last night, the notorious "Wes." Allen going from table

to table with another man whom he recognized as a thief named William Howard. The two were evidently

Wes." saying under his breath to his companion,

There is not a 'grain' in the building." "Yes," was the

cut off by a throng of ladies passing be-

tween. At that moment Ferris, who had kept

NO CLEW TO THE MANHATTAN BANK ROBBERS.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

EIGHT YEARS FOR KILLING TWO PERSONS. BOSTON, Nov. 11.—John Devine, of Cambridge, was to-day sentenced to eight years in the House of Correc-tion, for musiaughter, he having caused the death of two per-

LUBURG. THE BANKER, TO GO TO PRISON.

POTISVILLE, Penn., Nov. 11.—Charles E. Luburg
was to-day sentenced for enbezzlement of the funds, and alteration of the books of the First National Bank of Mahanoy
City, to two years' imprisonment.

A report that the bonds stolen from the

WES." ALLEN DEFENDS HIMSELF WITH A BABY

Despite the vigilance on the part of the

missioners.

ISSUES NORTH AND SOUTH. THE QUEER FEATURES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION-FELICITATIONS IN NEW-YORK-AN HONEST MONEY ADDRESS, ETC.

The extraordinary measures resorted to for carrying South Carolina for the Democrats creates agitation at Washington. The matter may come before Con-The Honest Money League at Chicago has published an address. Judge Ashbel Green explained yesterday his slight connection with the Florida cipner dispatches. The Irving Hall Democrats in this city met last evening, exchanged congratulations and determined to keep up their organization. A conference of Greenback advocates is reported to have been held with General Butler

THE FRAUDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. EVEN DEMOCRATS BEGINNING TO FEEL THAT THE

THING WAS CARRIED TOO FAR-AN INVESTIGA-

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- The publication here today of the Mackey letter concerning frauds in the election at Charleston, S. C., and also of various reports from United States Supervisors from other parts of the State, has created a general sensation here. Even the Democrats begin to admit that the load of such frauds is more than their party will be

A dispatch from Columbia brings information that the method of stuffing boxes adopted in Charleston and in Beaufort County was employed in all the districts in the State where Republicans made opposition to the Democratic nominations. The small me paper ticket was used in all these districts, and made its appearance in nearly all the boxes, although none of them were voted openly were folded in They were folded in the large regular tickets, and instances came to light in which twenty of them were thus deposited by one individual. In some boxes there were four times as many votes as there were voters in the precinct. In Columbia and Richland County the Democratic majority is 2,800 more than the number of Democratic voters. Stuffing the boxes was reserted to as a pastime, and was carried beyond all bounds of necessity. No attempt to deny or conceal the fraud is made except in the newspapers. The tissue paper tickets were in general use throughout the Republican counties, showing that the scheme emanated from headquarters.

asted from headquarters.

The Republican candidates, Mackey, Rainey and Smalls, will be urged to give notice of centest, so that the whole subject of these unblushing frauds may be forced upon the attention of the Democratic Congress.

TRYING TO DEFEAT MR. BISBEE. GOOD RETURNS ARBITRARILY THROWN OUT IN ALA-

CHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 11 .- Official and unofficial returns give Bisbee (Rep.) 232 majority in the IId Congressional District. To-day is the legal day for closing the canvass in the several counties. Mr. Bisbee has telegraphed from Alachua as follows: good returns. Have United States Marshal come

MR. DEAN, DEMOCRAT, GAINS NOTHING BY HAVING

for member of Congress from the IIId District shows no material change in the plurality of Walbridge A. Field (Rep.), whose election is assured beyond doubt. The committee, composed entirely of Democrats, made the recount.

aylvania except three-Armstrong, Philadelphia and Lackawanna-have been received by The Philadelphia Press. These returns with estimates in the missing counties give Henry M. Hoyt (Rep.) 22,018 plurality over Andrew H. Dill (Dem.) for Governor. The latest returns from the Legislative districts give the Republicans 29 majority on joint ballot in the new Legislature. The new and old Legislatures are compared below:

29.. 12 Rep. maj.... 14 15

THE DELAWARE VOTE COMPLETE. UNUSUALLY LARGE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES -

7,895 FOR GOVERNOR AND 7,534 FOR CON-

The vote of Delaware for Governor and Congressman, as declared by the county canvassing boards, is compared below with the vote for President in 1876. The absence of any Republican tickets makes the Democratte majorities very large in proportion to the votes cast, John W. Hall baving 7.995 for Governor, and Edward L. Martin 7,534 for Congressman. The total vote this year is 13,565 for Governor, and 13,618 for Congressman. In 1876 there were 24,133 votes for President, with a Democratic majority of 2,629. The vote for Congressman in the same year was as follows : Republican, 10, 592; Democratic, 13,169; Prohibition, 236; total vote, 23,997; Democratic majority, 2,341.

| 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | 1878 | Total....10,730 2,835... 10,576 3,042... 10,752 13,381 Maj...... 7,895 7,534 2,629

THE VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN IN MAINE THE OFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE THE REPUBLICANS TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND

THIRTY-EIGHT PLUBALITY IN THE STATE. The official returns of the vote for Congressnen in Maine last September are compared below with he Republican majorities in 1876. In 1876 the Repubicans had a clear majority of 11,481 over all on the vote be State standing as follows: Republican, 73,627; Democratic, 60,414; Independent Republican, 968; Greenback, 550; scattering, 214. This year they elected three Congressmen, and secured a plurality of 22,638 in he State, but not a majority. In the following table the Republican names are printed in Roman and those of the opposition members in italics:

Dist, Members-elect. Rep. Dem. Green. ins), 1. "Thomas B. Reed. 13.483" 9,333" 6,348", 1.092 II. "Wm. P. Frye. 11.434" 3,332 8,472 2,910 III. "S. D. Lindsey. 11.373" 5,895 8,357. 2,4653 IV. G. W. Ladd (D. & G.), 10,995 (12,921 1.829 V. T. H. Murch (G.). 9,911 2,177 11,353. 2,911 Total......56,296 33,658 34,530...11,695

*Reclected. | Far Geo. W. Ladd (D. & G.) ! There were 114 scattering votes, reducing the majority to 11,481. The vote for Governor in September stood as follows: Republican, 56,419; Democratic, 27,872; Greenback, 41,404; acattering, 31; total vote, 125,726; Republican vote over Democratic vote, 28,547; Republican vote over Greenback vote, 15,015.

MR. PRINCE FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Bosron, Nov. 11 .- This evening at a meetleg of delegates representing the Butler wing of the Democratic party under the name of the Boston Young Men'alDemocratic Executive Committee, the Hon. F. O. Prince was nominated for Mayor. It is believed that the Abbett or Fancuil Hall wing of the party will also nominate Mr. Prince.

THE RESULT IN THE IXTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT. RICHMOND, Nov. 11 .- The last of the returns from the IXth Congressional District—those of Wise County—have just been received. They establish the election of James B. Richmond (Dem.) by a plurality of ever three hundred vates.

DEMOCRATS OUTVOTED BY GREENBACKERS. SALAMANCA, N. Y., Nov. 11 .- Pull returns make the vote in Cattaraugus County as follows: Dan forth, 5,067; Bradley, 2,370; Tucker, 2,522. The offi-cial cauvass may change this slightly, but the figures are substantially correct. The vote on Representative in

Congress was as follows: Von Aernam (Rep.), 4,900; Morris (Dem.), 2,391; Vinton (Greenback), 2,445.

HARD WORK FOR HONEST MONEY. WHAT THE LEAGUE IN CHICAGO HAS ALREADY DONE, AND WHAT IT NOW PROPOSES-AN AD-DRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. CHICAGO, Nov. 11 .- The Honest Money League of the Northwest, au organization which has contributed largely to, if it has not actually produced, the victory for Republicanism and hard money in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and other Western States, has issued the following address to-day:

The result of the elections has practically

vanity, has at least been put beyond the power to do harm for two years or more to come.

But the work of the Honest Money League is not thereby ended. The advocates of irredeemable and debased currency are already seeking to occupy new grounds of attack upon the credit and business interests of this Nation. New schemes are incubating to prevent the people of the United States from enjoying the blessings of a currency convertible on demand into the money of the world. New designs and new combinations are being perfected by demagogues to deceive the people by false statements and delusive arguments, and the Honest Money League has still a duty to perform in counteract.

perfected by demagogues to deceive the people by false statements and delusive arguments, and the Honest Money League has still a duty to perform in counteracting these dangerous intentions with clear statements of fact and plann reasoning.

During the eight months of its existence the league has abundantly proved that the American weople can be greatly influenced by the dissemination of correct information concerning questions of public policy. The league has done its work cheaply. Its, officers have received nothing for their services. It has printed and circulated 150,000 panupolets, which have been used as text-books by speakers and writers in all parts of the country. It has furnished matter for at least one million of campaign documents, it has inspired innumerable newapaper articles. It has been directly instrumental in the holding of several hundred public needings, it has perfected an organization through which the attention of the people can be readily gained.

The business interests of the country demand that these means should continue to be used to secure and maintain a currency redocumine to the used to secure and maintain a currency redocumine to the used to secure and maintain a currency redocumine to the used to secure and maintain a currency redocumine to the used to secure and maintain a currency redocumine to the send to secure and maintain a currency redocumine to the readily gained.

Chairman of the Executive Committee.

DETERMINATION FXPRESSED TO MAINTAIN THE

ORGANIZATION-MEETING OF THE GENERAL COM-MITTEE-SPEECHES OF LEADERS.

The General Committee of the Irving Hall Democrats met in the ball from which they derive their name last night. There was a large attendance of members of the committee and of persons in sympathy with the objects of the organization. James E. Morrison, who presided, made a short speech. He said that the meeting was for the purpose of exbination party on Tuesday last, and also to make arrangements for keeping up their organization during the coming year. Having achieved a victory at the polls, he giving the people of the city a better government. If the organization were kept up, and it served the people faithfully, in a few years all the evils of the present city government could be reformed.

Resolutions were passed expressing gratification at the support the combination ticket had received; promising an honest and capable government by Mayor-elect Cooper; denouncing John Kelly and Tammany Hall; declaring fealty to the Democratic

well be proud. The question now before the party was whether good or evil should come from its victory. Good would come if there was an excellent organization maintained to obtain it. At the end of the meeting the Executive Committee was empowered to have a new enrolment of voters made for the election of a new Gen-

MOURNING FOR BERNARD BIGLIN. THE ACTION OF TWO REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Henry A. Beatty and John J. O'Rourke were put on trial before a committee of the XVIIIth Assembly District Republican Association last night, charged with having labored at the polls on Tuesday last to defeat the election of Bernard Biglin as Alderman. Mr. Biglin is president of the association. The committee adjourned after having submitted to them a written defence by the accused. Among the points made in this paper were the following : That the accused did not think that Mr. Biglin had represented the Republican party as was expected while he was an Alderman; that they had been informed that Mr. Biglin had obtained his nomination "by trick and device"; that "any Alderman who voted for the Fortyecond Street Railroad job, and also for the Spinola

device"; that "any Alderman who voted for the Fortysecond Street Railroad job, and also for the Spinola
scheme, was doing so against the wishes of the people
whom he represented"; and that 1,500 Republican
voters in the district sustained their action.

The XVith Assembly District Republican Association
met last night at No. 230 Third-ave, and discussed the
same subject. The rooms were crowded. Mr. Charles
N. Taintor, who presided first congratulated his fellowRepublicans throughout the country on the result of the
recent elections. He said that the elections had proved
the readiness of the Republican party to adhere with unswerving fidelity to all measures
that could promote the welfars of the Nation. Mr. Disney next offered a resolution to the effect that the City
of New-York was happy in the overthrow of "the Tainmany Hall despotism"; that the voice of the people had
been heard in unmistakable condemnation of flat money,
and that the Republican party had again shown itself
worthy of confidence. The resolution was passed.
On motion of Mr. Reilly, it was resolved, anid derisive cries, to inquire into the violation of the membership pledge by those who had yoted the Democratic
tecket. Mr. Michael Creana then criticised sharply the
conduct of George Bless, ir, of the XIPh Assembly District
Republican Association, in not supporting the nomination
of Bernard Biglin for Alderman. Resolutions embodying
this censure, and calling for the expulsion of Mr. Bilss,
were then passed. A printed copy of the resolution is to
be forwarded to all Republican Associations in the State.

VERY EASILY SATISFIED.

GREENBACK MEN CONSULTING AND CLAIMING TO BE ENCOURAGED BY THE RESULTS OF THE ELEC-

General B. F. Butler arrived in this city on Saturday for the purpose, it was reported, of holding consultations with leading members of the National Greenback-Labor party. Peter Cooper, Gideon J. Tucker, Mr. Biair, Mr. Shupe and other members of the party from different parts of the country were in consultation with Mr. Butler, comparing notes and deciding as to their future course. It was stated by a member of this conference yesterday that a meeting of the National Committee of the new party would be held soon, either in this city or in Washington, and at the same time a general conference of influential members of the party

General Butler was asked yesterday whether it was true that a general conference would be held soon, and he said, in reply, that he was not prepared to deny or confirm any rumors concerning the future action of the party. He had no doubt they would make themselves felt in the future. A gentleman who was present at the conference said all leaders of the party felt very much encouraged over the results they had attained in the late elections. Their vote had increased at a very rapid rate, and with the same rate of increase in the future it would not take long for them to obtain the objects of their party organization.

REPUBLICAN PRAISE AND REGRET.

The XIIIth Assembly District Republican Association held a meeting at Liberty Hall in West Sixteenth-st. last night. Clarence Meade, who presided, said too much praise could not be given to the Execusaid too much praisecould not be given to the Association tive Committee and other members of the Association for their good work in the Republican cause during the iste campaign. It was his painful duty, he then said, to amounce the death of George A. Blakely, the oldest

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES SERENADED. TRIBUTES TO LEVI P. MORTON, W. H. ACKERMAN

AND OTHERS-THEIR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Congressman-elect from the XIth Dis-Levi P. Morton, Assemblyman-elect Wal-H. Ackerman and Alderman-elect Henry Young Men's Centennial Club of the Nincteenth Ward. This club is composed of 100 young Republicans. Its president is Thomas K. Phildin, and Assemblyman-elect Ackerman is its treasurer. The club was organized in 1876, and claims to have raised the tirst banner for Hayes and Wheeler in the campaign of that year, having flung to the breeze the canvas bearing the half after the pomination had been made at Cincinnati. The members of the club began to assemble at an early hour in the evening at their head-quarters at No. 160 East Pitty-sixth-st. There

National honor inviolate; of a currency redeemable in gold; and of a man of business to represent in Congress this great district, which has larger business interests and more material wealth than any other district in the United States, and is certainly second to none in the intelligence and character of its citizens. To the citizens of this district; to that great power, the press of this city; to my old associates, the increasures of New-York who gave me the indersement, far too complimentary, which I first saw in the morning papers; and to my personal friends, who have neglected their own interests in their devotion to my canvass, I owe a debt of gratitude so far beyond my ability to repay that I must ask them to find it at a low rate of interest. I will not detain you longer, but with thanks for the compliment you have paid me, bid you good-night.

After a succession of hearty cheers for the successful candidate, the club took up its line of march to the residence of A. B. Cornell, on Forty-second-st. In a few moments, however, Malor willard Buliard appeared on the stoop, and said Mrs. Cornell desired him to say that on account of Senator Conkling's arrival in town, Mr. Cornell was now absent from home. Three hearty cheers were then given for Mr. Cornell, and the club proceeded to the home of Mr. Perley. A halt was made on the way, however, to pay respects to Jacob Hess, who responded in a few words of congratulation. He then introduced ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer, who was received enthusiastically. Judge Dittenhoefer spoke of the satisfaction which every good Republican must feel at the election of Mr. Morton. He also thought that there was great cause for rejoicing in the election to the Assembly of a man of the character of Mr. Ackerman.

Mr. Perley was next visited. His remarks were brief, He thanked the club for the compliment, and said that he would endeavor to make his course in the Board of Aldermen in every was next visited. His remarks were brief, He residence of Mr. Ackerman was the last place v

TAMMANY HALL AND MR. DAVENPORT. The Tammany Hall Democrats are determined to carry out, if possible, their threat of prosecuting John L Davenport, Chief Supervisor of Elections, for having men arrested on election day who attempted to vote on the alleged fraudulent naturalization papers of 1868. The Committee on Organization of Tammany George W. Wingate and E. E. Anderson as counsel for the prosecution of the cases of the aggrieved persons. Printed blanks bave been prepared for circulation among voters with the following words appended:

voters with the fellowing words appended:

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests
Goorge W. Wingate and E. E. Auderson to appear as
his counsel in relation to the charges made against
him for violation of the election laws of the
United States, and them, or either of them, on
his behalf to demand an inspection and copy,
of all papers, records, entries and documents relating to
such charges, in the hands of the Chief Supervisor of
Elections, or of any other persons, and to take such other
proceedings in relation to the matter as they may deem
hereessary.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND AND THE FOREIGN POWERS. GREATER COMPOSURE IN ENGLAND-THE AFGHAN

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 11, 1878.

Lord Beaconsfield's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet on Saturday night has created a favorable The general tone of dispatches and press comments on the situation indicates the subsidence of the recent uncasiness.

The correspondent of The Times at Darjeeling believes that there is no probability of the reply of the Ameer of Afghanistan to the British ultimatum being otherwise than hostile, unless, under Rassian guidance, he couches it in ambignous terms, in or-der to postpone an inevitable war until he is better prepared to resist our forces.

ORIENTAL AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1878. A dispatch from Constantinople reports that Midhat Pasha has been appointed Governor-General of

The Porte has handed the Eastern Roumelian Commisslopers a draft of a constitution for Eastern Roumelia. It embraces provisions for a partly elective Council-General, and popular elections for certain local officers. The Council of Ministers has again discussed the Greek note asking the appointment of delegates to set-

Greek note asking the appointment of delegates to set-tle the frontier question. It is asserted a decision favor-able to an arrangement was reached and submitted to the Sultan for his sanction.

The Standard's Rome despatch says it is thought Count Corti, who is going to Paris and London, is commis-sioned to arrange for common action in the East.

THE HALIFAX AWARD. SIR A. T. GALT CONSULTED BY THE CANADIAN AU-

THORITIES. OTTAWA, Nov. 11 .- Sir A. T. Galt is here for the purpose of assisting the Government in the prepainformation of the British Poreign Office. It is under-stood he will be sent to England by the Dominion Gov-ernment in order to present in person its view of the case. ration of the Canadian case in the fishery dispute for the

FOREIGN NOTES.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11 .- Lance & Co., cotton rokers, of this town, have failed. London, Nov. 11 .- Lerd Justice Christian,

of the Court of Appeals in Ireland, has resigned on ac-count of increasing duluess of his hearing. LONDON, Nov. 11 .- The Northumberland coal miners have agreed to accept 1212 per cent reducion in their wages.

LONDON, Nov. 11 .- The subscriptions in Glasgow to the fund for the relief of the City of Glasgow Bank shareholders have reached £93,000, and in Edin-burgh, £27,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

GENERAL STONEHOUSE IN HIS OLD PLACE.
ALBANY, Nov. 11.—General John B. Stonehouse
has been appointed Assistant Adjustant-General instead of Alired H. Taylor, who resigned on account of ill health.
THE ASSETS CONSIDERABLY SHORT.
BOSTON, Nov. 11.—A meeting of the creditors of
the firm of Clark, Adama & Clark was held to-day, and as
statement submitted showing the habilities to be \$251,000,
and assets \$172,000.

and assets \$172,000.

A LAEGE SHIP-LOAD OF COTTON.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 11.—The British steamship Australian, for Liverpool, has cleared with 0,500 bales of cotton, valued at over \$500,000. This is the largest carge ever shipped from this port.

PRELIMINARIES OF THE CHICAGO MEETING.
CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A meeting was held to-day to arrange for the Commercial Convention to-morrow. Ex-Governor Bross presided. Bishop McLaren has been invited to open the convention with prayer, and Emory A. Storrs to make an address.

THE FEVER SOUTH CAUSES A Property of the convention of the convention with prayer, and Emory A. Storrs to make an address. THE FEVER SOUTH CAUSES A FAILURE NORTH.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Edward Haigh, proprietor of Haigh's Woollen Mills at New-Windsor, hes made in assignment. Liabilities, 845,000; asserts, \$13,000. The failure is caused mainly by a loss of trade from the South in consequence of the yellow fever.

consequence of the yellow fever.

PROGRESS IN THE OIL SUITS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The motion for a speedy hearing in the oil suits against the United Pipe Line and the Pennsylvania Hallroad Company was this morning withdrawn. The different corporations have agreed to put in answers and let the cases go to a Master.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The Penn-ave. bond case, involving the liability of the City of Pittsburg to pay \$5,500,000 of bonds, issued under the Penn Avenue Municipal Improvement Act, was argued in the Supreme Court this morning.

WASHINGTON.

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS. REPORTS ON THE FOREIGN MAILS AND BANK-NOTE

PRINTING-A LAND DECISION-THE RESOURCES OF THE WEST.

The dispatches to THE TRIBUNE today present summaries of two more of the annual reports which are being sent in preliminary to the meeting of Congress. The Land Office has made a decision which decides the right of ownership in a large amount of property in San Francisco. The Interior Department will report this year on the resources and attractions of the Ter-

WORK BEGUN BY THE TRIBUNE LAST SUMMER NOW TAKEN UP BY A GOVERNMENT DEPART-IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE! WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- A new feature will be introduced into the annual report of the Interior Department this year. It is an imitation of the work recently done by THE partment. This he did by the help of friends and

INFORMATION FOR EMIGRANTS.

TRIBUNE in supplying official information to the public with reference to the sparsely populated States of the country, where workingmen out of employment may go and find for themselves homes. The Interior Department is constantly receiving etters in great numbers asking for information about the natural resources of the Territories, the emigrate to and become settlers in the new countries. To meet what is found to be a general want, the department has called upon the Governors of all To meet what is found to be a general want, the department has called upon the Governors of all the Territories for full information with regard to agricultural and mineral resources, as well as all information of interest concerning the chanatic conditions of their respective Territories. It is designed that the information, dike that supplied by The Territories, and are said to be highly interesting documents. They will not be given to the public until after the report has been submitted to the President.

A CONFIRMATION OF LAND TITLES. DECISION WHICH INVOLVES MILLIONS OF DOL-LARS WORTH OF PROPERTY IN SAN FRANCISCO. General Land Office has decided the long pending matter of the survey of the San Francisco Pueblo lands, comprising the greater part of the area now covered by the city, and involving property interests to the amount of many milcontroversy are the city and the State controversy are the city and the State of California. The decision is in favor of the Stratton survey, which until a recent period has been universally accepted as correct; and the effect of this decision, if confirmed, will be to leave all existing titles derived from the city (as successor to the Pueblo) undisturbed, as well as those adjacent to the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo, which have been derived from the State.

THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT BUREAU GREATLY

INCREASED, BUT MORE CHEAPLY DONE. Washington, Nov. 11 .- The annual report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasperating the Bureau during the year was \$538,861 33. In the labor and expense account less than one fifth the last fiscal year. During the present fiscal year the expenses in July were \$7,145 45; in August \$11,952 25, the Bureau has executed all the work upon United States notes and the National banking currency, the only amount \$13.000 to the Columbian Bank Note Company, for work

done prior to October, 1877.

The number of impressions by plate printing was 20,244,490, against 18,989,427 during the preceding year.

The number of sheets of customs and internal revenue stamps, and of United States securities delivered during the year was 12,518,339. against 9,820,059 in 1877.

the year was 12,518,339, against 9,820,059 in 1877. The value of notes, bonds and miscellaneous securities turned out during the year was \$1,040,451,380, against \$708,414,645 in 1877.

Eight hundred and twenty-two persons are now employed in the Bureau, the number having been increased on account of the demand for the 4 per cent bonds.

Daring the year no counterfeit has appeared on any of the work engraved or executed by the Bureau, the report is signed by the late superintendent, Mr. Edward McPherson, and in concluding it he speaks of the efficiency of the force employed in the Bureau, and that the employes have always responded to the demands upon them, and showed themselves faithful and trustworthy.

THE OCEAN MAILS.

THE EXCEEDINGLY SMALL SUM THE GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR A COSTLY SERVICE-THE SIZE OF

Washington, Nov. 11.-The annual report of J. H. Blackfan, superintendent of foreign mails, has been submitted. The total cost of the United States Ocean Mail Service for the year ended June 30, last, was \$197,276 being a reduction of \$10,310 from the cost of the preceding year. Of this, \$152,661 13 been paid for trans-Atlantic service, 80,389 for trans-Pacific service, and \$35,225 for the service to Canada, the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America.

The report embraces an elaborate account of the proecdings of the late Postal Convention at Paris, and the nction taken by the representatives of the United States The total weight of mails dispatched from the United States to Postal Union countries during the fiscal year was of letters 3,400,711 ounces, and of printed matter and samples, 14,528,862 ounces, being an increase over the preceding year of 176,284 ounces in letters, and 1,219,975 ounces of printed matter and samples. The number of letters exchanged with countries not embracad in the General Pastal Union, the Dominion of Canada excepted, was 697,551, -Messrs. Typer and Blackfan-at that meeting.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 11, 1878. Commissioner Raum has returned from Illinois and esumed charge of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The President has appointed Russell B. Harrison, As sayer at Helena, Moatana, vice Charles Rumley, sus-

Collector Brown telegraphs to-day from Grafton, W Va., to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the raiding party recently organized under instructions from the Department returned last night, after capturing two illicit distilleries and about 1,000 gallons of mash.

Owing to til-health, John A. Campbell, formerly Governor of Wyoming, and subsequently Third Assistant Secretary of State, has returned from Basic, Switzerland, where he has been United States Consul. Alex-ander Cummings, of Pennsylvania, Commercial Agent at Ottawa, Canada, who is also ill, contemplates re-turning on leave.

THE SMOKING RUINS AT CAPE MAY.

VISITORS STILL COMING TO SEE THEM-A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION BY THE MAYOR.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 11 .- To-day the ruins of Saturday's fire were still smouldering, and they were visited by large numbers of people. The residents have recovered from their niarm and were at their avo estions as usual. A tour through the burned district shows that everything in the path of the flames, covering an area of forty acres, was either left in ashes or was niterly ruined. A walk along the beach shows only a pass of burned and ruined bath-houses.

In some places efforts are already being made to clear away the débris. The Stockton row of cottages was away the débris. The Stockton row of cottages was only slightly damaged. Several had their roofs partially burned. Some of the owners of cottages are securing plans preparatory to rebuilding.

There has been some excitement to-day over the official investigation into the cause of the fire. The Mayor of the city summoned before him several witnesses, but their testimony was kept secret. The investigation lasted three hours, and was adjourned until to-morrow morning. Each witness was privately examined by the Mayor. It is impossible to obtain any information as to the result of the inquiry. The members of the City Council held a secret session this afternoon, the object of which is unknown.

A THEFT OF HALF A MILLION ACRES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11 .- A warrant was ssued this morning for the arrest of J. B. Reed, one the alleged conspirators in the Whitaker will case. The affidavit states that some time ago Reed borrowed from a gentleman in this city the original letters patent and deeds to nearly 100,000 acres in Brunswick and Craven PRICE FOUR CENTS.

counties, N. C., upon the representation that he had a purchaser for the lands. Reed destroyed the deeds, which had never been recorded, and substituted false ones, in which the names of a former Mayor of Philadelphia, John-Burns, once a well-known local Aiderman, and others were named as principals and witnesses. These deeds, carrying with them the land, were first recorded in North Carolina, and then sold to a person in Camden. The charge is also made that Reed, in conjunction with Geo. N. Townsend, who is also now awaiting trial on a similar charge, nave put upon the market forged deeds for nearly 400,000 acres of land in West Virginia, and that these deeds have been recorded in that State. PREPARING FOR RESUMPTION.

A CLEARING-HOUSE MEETING CALLED. THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE BANKS AND SECRETARY SHERMAN-ROW RESUMPTION IS TO

BE BROUGHT ABOUT. At the conference in regard to resumption eld at Washington between Secretary Sherman and the New-York Clearing House Committee, the subject was discussed fully, and there was a very harmonious feeling. The representatives of the banks assured the Secretary of their desire to cooperate with him heartily. A Clearing-House meeting is to be held to consider the report of the committee, and the bankers believe that the premium on gold

DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE.

will disappear before January 1.

The Clearing-House Committee, which had a conference with Searctary Sherman on the sub-ject of Resumption, consisted of George A. Coe, president of the American Exchange Bank, B. B. Sherman, president of the Mechanics' Bank; W. A. Camp, manager of the New-York Clearing House; George F. Baker, president of the First relatives, who lose the entire misappropriation. National Bank; Washington A. Hall, president The Commissioners of the department then disof the Oriental Bank, and William L. Jen-kins, President of the Bank of America. The conference was brought about by the bankers bring the criminal to justice it is understood the of this city, who addressed a letter last week to Secretary Sherman requesting him to name a day when it would be convenient for him to give them a hearing on the subject of resumption. Secretary Sherman designated Saturday last as the day and

Washington as the place. The conference lasted several hours, and it is reported to have been mutually satisfactory. The bankers reminded Secretary Sherman that their chief object in calling upon him was to give an assurance of the anxiety of the banks of New-York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore to aid the Government in enforcing the Resumption Act on January 1. To secure this end they said that they felt authorized to pledge the hearty cooperation of the banks in any action that the Secretary might suggest, the principal object to be accomplished being the destruction of the nominal premium on gold.

STATEMENT OF A COMMITTEE MEMBER. One of the members of the committee said yesterday: "The banks proposed to Secretary Sherman that to prevent a possible withdrawal of legal tenders by depositors who have special or gold contracts-which might result in case there should be premium on gold on January 1, thus crippling the banks by exhausting their gold reserve, notice should be given by the banks that on and after December 31, all existing special contracts should cease and all deposits be payable onlyin lawful money of the United States. The banks also proposed that after December 31, no special contracts the banks requested that they should not be flooded with the standard silver dollars in the course of regular business at the Sub-Treasury. If all our claims were to be paid in silver dollars, they would soon accumulate in the bank-vaults, and our business would be impeded, and in case of a premium on gold, there would be a loss to the banks. This request was based upon the assumption that there is no circulation for the silver dollars, customers

twelve policemen detailed for duty at the great fair in St. Patrick's Cathedral, pickpockets and sneak thieves have succeeded in making their way into the universally refusing to receive them at a gold value. Secretary Sherman listened attentively to what building and have nightly turned to advantage the we had to say, and although he gave no promises he encouraged us by requesting a concerted action crowd and the bustle. On the first night of the fair a of the banks. He expressed the belief that ostly gold watch disappeared from the table of the Church of the Transfiguration; on the second a before the date for resumption the banks could make the premium on gold disappear, gold watch was taken from the St. Columba gold watch was taken from the best consumed table, and on the next night a silver-mounted revolver was stolen from the table of the Church of the Nativity. Pocketbooks were frequently stolen, and of late the complaints of those who had thus been robbed and greenbacks and silver would be at par with gold on January 1. We promised to use all our influence in this direction, and when the frequent that five detectives were de-Clearing House has taken action on our report, I tailed by Captain Kealey with orders to eject all am satisfied that gold will at once go down to par,

where it will be kept for the future." VIEWS OF ANOTHER MEMBER.

Another member of the committee said: "There will be no special bank deposits of gold after December 31, because there will be no necessity for them, by virtue of resumption. Gold and greenbacks will stand in the same relative position that Columba Church they stopped, and the officer heard legal-tenders and bank notes now do, and they will be treated just alike. In other words, if on January 2 a man should deposit \$50,000 in gold thieves crowded closer to the table, but were and \$50,000 in greenbacks he can draw either one, as we shall keep no special gold account. Every account will be payable in gold, on demand. The law is mandatory and resumption must take place on January 1. Of course if there should be a premium there would be no resumption, but the Secretary believes, and in carrying out that belief he will be aided by the banks, that long before that time the gold premium will disappear. Paper and gold will stand equal in less than ten days with concerted action by the banks. On January 1 the Secretary will begin to pay out gold for legal-tenders as fast as they are presented.

cut off by a throng of ladies passing between. At that moment Ferris, who had kept by Allen's side, secure from observation by the fact that the thief wore a patch over his eye on that side upon which the detective took good care to keep, saw him loadle one of the ladies and try to steal her watch. With a quick nod to Detective McCormick, who was near at hand, he selzed Allen, who turned, and seeing the officer, ran hurriedly around the table toward a bench, upon which sat Mrs. Allen with a baby in her arms, and her slater. He took the baby from his wife's lap and ran toward the aisie, pursued by Ferris. Seeing that he could not escape he rushed up to officer Keinedy, who was at the door, uniformed, and claimed his protection. The officer, recognizing the detective, selzed Allen and dragged him toward the entrance; the thief struggled desperately, and crying, "Let me get at the ——," sought his pistol pecket with one hand, while with the officer he retained his grip on the child as a barrier against the assault of Detective Ferris. The crowd was so great, fortunately, that comparatively few were aware of what was taking place. The frightened cries of the two women, when they saw the child between the policemen and the struggling man, created a momentary confusion, and a clergyman entreated the officers to desist, thinking it merely a personal difficulty. By the united efforts of the policemen "Wes" was at length dragged outside the building and made to submit. Detective McCormick had meanwhile arrested the other thief, and both were taken on a Fourth Avenue car to the Central Office and locked up.

The whole affair was over as soon, that the excitement "The Greenback advocates have maintained that it will be found impossible to redeem \$350,000,000 legal-tenders with \$160,000,000 of gold. Most of these legal-tenders are held by the banks, and possessing as they will a gold value, I do not be lieve that Secretary Sherman will be called upon to redeem in gold more than \$25,000,000 legal-tenders. The law passed by the last Congress forbidding the cancellation of legal-tenders will work no immediate injury, as it provides no way for putting them again into circulation. Hence taken on a Fourth Avenue car to the Central Office and locked up.

The whole affair was over so soon, that the excitement which the officers leared was avoided. When searching Allen the police found no pistol upon him. Oh his way to Police Headquarters, whither he was followed by his wife and sister-in-law, he told the officers that though he was not now "crocked," he could "get away with" any amount of visluables at the Cathedral Fair. "Wes" is the worst of the family of criminals of which "The" Allen, now held in bail for trial for shooting Detective Malloy, is the most notorious. He has served several terms in the State Prison, and now has an excellent chance of returning thither. He will be examined in the Tombs to-day. all legal-tenders redeemed by Secretary Sherman will be locked up in the vaults of the Treasury, and they will be as effectually out of circulation as if they had been cancelled. The Secretary proposes on and after January 1 to distribute the standard silver dollars to all whe may want them. They will be sent all over the country, but principally to the West, where there has been such a clamor for the "dollar of our daddies." The amount on hand is only about \$14,000,-000 or \$15,000,000, and there will be no trouble about that small amount flooding the banks and destroying their reserves. Secretary Sherman is in earnest about resumption, and he not Manhattan Savings Institution had been found, and only has the confidence of the bankers, but he will that the capture of the burglars would soon be effected, was in circulation yesterday morning. It was based on a statement which Detective Dorsey, of the Central receive the fullest cooperation of the banks in rea statement which Detective Dorsey, of the Central Office, was represented to have made to Sergeant Keating and Detective Smetzberger, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. Detective Dorsey said yesterday that he had made no such statement, and had no information on the subject. Inspector Murray and Captain Byznes, of the Fifteenth Precinct, both said they knew of no new developments in the Manhattan Savings Institution case. Captain Byrnes was seen to meet one of his detectives yesterday afternoon on Bleecker-st., near Mulberry, and to receive from him a small package inclosed in paper; but it was only the very credulous who thought this contained the bank's bonds. ducing the gold premium and in maintaining the resumption of specie payments, which will take place on January 1."

MEETING OF THE CLEARING HOUSE. A meeting of the Clearing House has been called for to-day at 10 o'clock, to act upon the report of the Washington Committee. It is understood that resolutions will be passed pledging the New-York banks to aid Secretary Sherman to the full extent of their power in removing the premium on gold, so that Resumption of specie payments may be brought about in the commercial centres before the date fixed by law. The cooperation of the banks at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and of clearing houses all over the country will also be asked. When the New-York Clearing House has acted." said a member yesterday, "gold will be at par the

very next day." SATISFACTORY REPORTS FROM THE SOUTH

Ation of the books of the First National Bank of Mahanoy Cily, to two years' imprisonment.

KILLED IN A MYSTERIGUS MANNER.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 11.—William Cairns, twenty-one years old was found dead in lab bed at noon today. He had a platol wound in his heet at noon today. He had a platol wound in his heet at noon today. He had a platol wound in his heet at noon today. He had a platol wound in his heet at noon for was found in his pocket. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

A MURDERRR RUN OVER BY THE CARS.

AUGUSTA, GR., Nov. 11.—Peter Froman, the Beanport, S. C., murderer, who was recently extradited from England, was run over and killed by a railroad train at this place on Saturday night while attempting to excapt from the Shoriff.

SUDDENLY CRUSHED TO DEATH.
POTTSVILLE, Penn., Nov. 11.—Three men named Martin and John Murray, and James McHugh, were killed at Locust Gap, in the Spring Colliery today. A car ran furlously down the slope, and killed them before they could get away from the track. MEMPHIS, Nov. 11 .- The rapid improvement in business, which is daily manifested here, is a surprise even to the most sanguine merchants. The wharf to-day is lived with steamers discharging freight. the stores are crowded with customers from the interior, and the general aspect in commercial circles is most en-couraging. Christopher D. Steinnuhl, a prominent citisen, died of yellow fever late last night after a lingering

illness of ten days.

New-ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—No deaths from or new cases of yellow fever during the twenty-four hours ended at 6 p. m. to-day.

SHREVEFORT, La., Nov. 11.—All quarantine restrictions at this place against New-Orleans and other lately infected cities were raised by the Board of Health to-day from the track.

A FOREIGN TOUR ON STOLEN FUNDS.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Nov. 11.—George N. Barlow, the defaulting Collector of School Taxes, who disappeared from this place August 2, returned about a week ago. His presence becoming known, he was arrested to day for emberatioment, and gave ball. He has visited Liverpoot during his